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SUNSWEEP GROWERS, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUNSWEEP GROWERS, INC., a California Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
RICHARD C. ATTINGER, ROBERT GWALTNEY, LOUISE GWALTNEY, JOHN TAYLOR FERTILIZER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:05-CV-00618 GEB PAN

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
ELECT REFERRAL OF ACTION TO  
VOLUNTARY DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
PROGRAM (VDRP) PURSUANT TO  
LOCAL RULE 16-271**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-271, the parties hereby agree to submit the above-entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program.

DATED: October \_\_, 2005

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: December 5, 2005

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United States District Judge